



EXHIBIT A

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF GUY W. BEMIS UNDER 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.132

I, GUY W. BEMIS, a citizen of the United States  
of America, residing at 256 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA  
(US), hereby declare that:

1. I previously made a declaration under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.132 on March 8, 2001 in the above-identified  
patent application.

2. During preparation of the above-identified declaration, I made handwritten corrections on page 2 of Exhibit B. I corrected the structure of compound 18 in Table 1. Compound 18, as corrected, is encompassed by the scope of claimed formula (Ih) of the above-identified application. I also indicated that compounds 21 and 22 have been synthesized rather than modeled and I provided the IC<sub>50</sub> values for compound 18 in Table 1 and compounds 21 and 22 in Table 2. I further provided the Vertex identification numbers for these compounds in Table 2. See Exhibit B, page 2. At the time I made these corrections, I did not initial the changes.

3. I have reviewed the revised Tables 1 and 2 and found them identical in substance with the previously submitted Tables 1 and 2 that had the handwritten corrections. In the final form of Table 2, I have deleted reference to the Vertex identification numbers because these compounds were identified as compounds 21 and 22 in my March 8, 2001 declaration.

4. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be

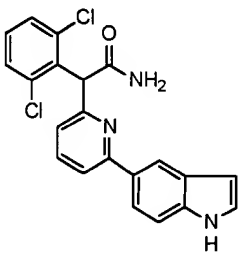
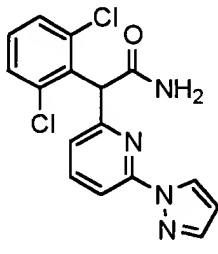
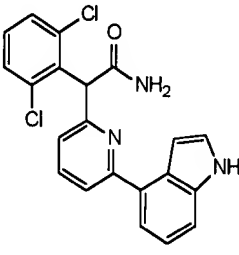
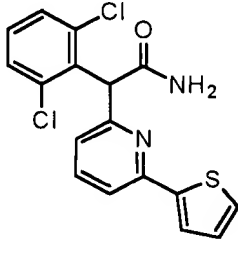
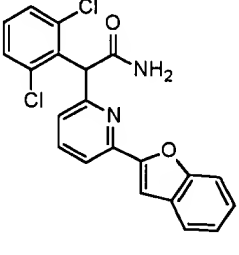
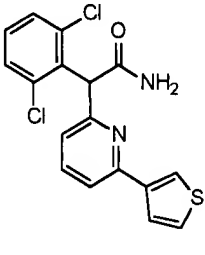
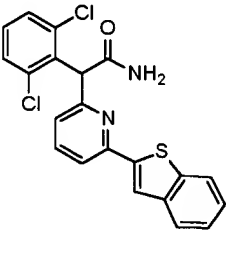
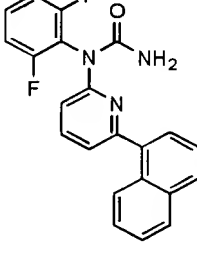
true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent issuing thereon.

  
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Guy W. Bemis

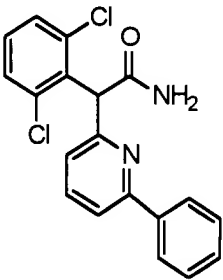
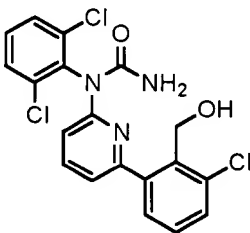
Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001  
at Cambridge, USA.  
(city)

## EXHIBIT B

**Table 1:** Compounds of formulae (Ig) and (Ih)

No.	Structure	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)	No.	Structure	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)
11  (Cpd. No. 372, Table 4 of spec.)		+	15		+
12		++	16  (Cpd. No. 317, Table 4 of spec.)		++
13  (Cpd. No. 355, Table 4 of spec.)		+	17  (Cpd. No. 318, Table 4 of spec.)		++
14  (Cpd. No. 356, Table 4 of spec.)		+	18		0.021

**Table 2:** Compounds of formulae (Ig) and (Ih)

No.	Structure	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)	No.	Structure	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)
21		0.072	22		0.006